

## 2015 Committees of Council - Committee Webpages and More Information Coming Soon

Name of Body	Purpose	Meeting Date	Current Members
Audit and Finance Committee	May review audit reports, matters related to the City Auditor, the City Clerk, internal services, bond oversight, purchasing and contract audits, taxation, financial policy, government performance, bonds and City debt, bond-funded programs, retirement systems, employee benefits, banking and investment policies, performance metrics and reporting, budget matters, affordability, and related matters. The Audit and Finance Committee shall also have oversight of the City's boards and commissions.	Fourth Wednesday of the Month, Boards and Commissions Room (9 AM - 12 PM)	Mayor Pro Tem Tovo (Chair) Council Member Troxclair, (Vice-Chair) Council Member Renteria Council Member Pool
Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee	May review issues related to the City's electric utility. The Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee is a committee of the whole council. Six members of the committee are a quorum, and the favorable votes of a majority of the quorum present at the meeting are required for the committee to take action.	Fourth Thursday of the month, Council Chambers (9 AM - 12 PM)	Mayor Adler Mayor Pro Tem Tovo Council Member Casar Council Member Gallo Council Member Garza Council Member Houston Council Member Kitchen Council Member Pool Council Member Renteria Council Member Troxclair Council Member Zimmerman
Economic Opportunity Committee	May review job creation and training, small and minority business development, economic incentives, improvement districts, economic development corporations, trade and commerce, minority and women owned business contracting policies, emerging technology, tourism, events, entertainment, live music, film and television production, sports, library, culture, art, and related matters.	Second Monday of the month, Boards and Commissions Room (2 PM - 5 PM)	Council Member Troxclair (Chair) Council Houston (Vice-Chair) Council Member Casar Council Member Pool
Health and Human Services Committee	May review social services, education, public health, health care services, animal welfare, sustainable food, social equity, veterans' affairs, populations at risk, and related matters.	First Monday of each month, Council Chambers (4 PM - 7 PM)	Council Member Houston (Chair) Mayor Pro Tem Tovo (Vice-Chair) Council Member Garza Council Member Troxclair

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Housing and Community Development Committee	May review housing, community development block grants, mobility as it concerns housing, land use as it concerns housing, and related matters.	Fourth Wednesday of the month, Council Chambers (4 PM - 7 PM)	Council Member Renteria (Chair) Council Member Kitchen (Vice-Chair) Council Member Casar Council Member Gallo
Mobility Committee	May review land use as it concerns mobility, all transportation modes including roads, aviation, public transit, pedestrian programs, bicycle programs, ground transportation, taxicab regulation, Lone Star Rail, core transit corridors, and related matters.	First Wednesday of the month, Boards and Commissions Room (3 PM - 6 PM)	Council Member Kitchen (Chair) Council Member Gallo (Vice-Chair) Council Member Garza Council Member Zimmerman
Open Space, Environment, and Sustainability Committee	May review environmental matters, climate protection, climate change, forestry, waterfront, heritage trees, open space, parks, rivers and lakes, aquifers, water quality, trash, recycling and compost, sustainability, cemeteries, and related matters.	Fourth Wednesday of the month, Boards and Commissions Room (2 PM - 5 PM)	Council Member Pool (Chair) Council Member Garza (Vice-Chair) Mayor Pro Tem Tovo Council Member Zimmerman
Planning and Neighborhoods Committee	May review the City's comprehensive plan, the land development code, development processes, neighborhood planning, noise, zoning, annexations, eminent domain, landmark review, design, mobility as it concerns land use, and related matters.	Third Monday of the month, Council Chambers (4 PM - 7 PM)	Council Member Casar (Chair) Council Member Renteria (Vice-Chair) Council Member Gallo Mayor Pro Tem Tovo
Public Safety Committee	May review criminal justice, code enforcement, disaster preparedness, fire, police, emergency medical services, municipal court, judicial appointments, and related matters.	Fourth Monday of the month, Boards and Commissions Room (4 PM - 7 PM)	Council Member Zimmerman (Chair) Council Member Casar (Vice-Chair) Council Member Houston Council Member Pool
Public Utilities Committee	May review issues related to the City's water and drainage utilities, solid waste and recycling matters, telecommunication regulatory issues, and related matters.	Third Wednesday of the month, Boards and Commissions Room (3 PM - 6 PM)	Council Member Garza (Chair) Council Member Zimmerman (Vice-Chair) Council Member Kitchen Council Member Troxclair